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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS ORENSTEIN TO BOARD OF MASSAGE AND
BODYWORK THERAPY**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Dr. Raphael S. Orenstein** of Chapel Hill to the N.C. Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy.

Orenstein is a physician at Triangle Orthopaedic Associates in Durham. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Psychiatric Association of Spine, Sports and Occupational Rehabilitation. Orenstein received his bachelor's degree in music from Brown University in Providence, R.I., and medical degree from the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Ga.

The Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy safeguards public health, safety and welfare against unqualified practitioners. It evaluates qualifications, conducts investigations and hearings of applicants for licensure and establishes reasonable fees for examination, certificates and services. The board also adopts, amends or appeals any rules related to schools, continuing education providers, exams and advanced techniques. There are seven members on the board, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints three members.

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